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SETTING UP THE JUTE TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a jute technology mission for producing good quality jute;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The government proposes to set up a Jute Technology Mission to achieve following objectives:

To improve productivity and quality, transfer cost effective technologies to the farmers, create proper market linkages, and expand the scope of jute products within the country and abroad.

Efforts are being made to launch the Mission during the financial year 2001-02.